

CORRESPONDENCE.

ODELL.

Two of E. T. Folts' children are very sick. Cholera infantum is the disease. The children were taken to the hospital in Hood River Friday evening. Mrs. Folts is with them and will assist in caring for them. Heartfelt wishes that the little ones may be restored to health, go to Mr. and Mrs. Folts in this hour of great anxiety.

Mrs. O. S. Olsen is sick with stomach and bowel trouble. Dr. Skow is attending her. We hope for her speedy recovery.

R. E. Callison is at Condon, Ore., looking over the country there.

The Mt. Hood Telephone Co. have been putting up wires on their line this week. There will soon be several new phones in Odell.

The place referred to in last week's items concerning the cattle injured on the Mt. Hood railroad is a bridge. Instead of "ties" being placed too closely, as I intended to write, too wrote "rails" instead. I am informed the ties are regulation distance but the approach is not completed. Thus allowing stock to go on the bridge and across. If properly constructed railroad bridges and cattle guards, as all know, are most effective barriers, protecting crops and preventing danger of injury to stock. As it is this is but one of many such accidents that must occur unless some action is taken.

Douglas Lockman, his mother and his son, Archie are at Dams in the house owned by Wm. Hibbard.

Marie Lockman is visiting in Portland.

Roswell Shelley loaded a car of wood last Saturday at Dukes Valley station on the Mt. Hood railroad to be shipped to Grass Valley.

Saturday evening, July 14, about 75 of the friends of Vera Stock and Orel Callison gathered at the home of the former to help celebrate the 10th birthday of each of the girls. Games, music, recitations and ice cream and cake helped to make an evening long to be remembered by the young people.

The C. E. of Odell, Sunday evening, was as usual interesting and entertaining. Prayer, reading, good music, with a special song by Bertha Lafferty and Edythe Cople, given in their pleasing style. Dan Kemp, leader, Subject, "How can I be a true friend?"

Mrs. Odell invited a number of the little friends of Eunice Odell to come to her home Monday afternoon, June 18, to surprise Eunice. The afternoon was spent in the ways that children enjoy. Ice cream was served to a happy little company and all wish for more such days.

"In the midst of life we are in death," was brought to the minds of the people of Odell Sunday morning, July 15, when news reached here of the accidental death by drowning of one of Odell's boys, Otis Cushman.

Otis has been at work at Coulters mill about 6 miles above Stevenson, Wash., since some time in June. He came home to spend the Fourth of July, returning to his work July 6, July 14, after the days work was done, he, in company with men from the mill, went bathing in Monahan's slough. While trying to swim across the slough Otis was seized with cramps and sank, his companions being unable to help him.

Sunday morning the following relatives and friends chartered the Majia and went to Monahan's landing to search for the body, but found it had been recovered. Edward H. Cushman, B. T. Young, Wallace Young, Fred Crockett, Thomas Lacey, Clinton Wood, Frank Smith.

The body was brought to Hood River and placed in charge of Undertaker Nichols. The parents and younger brother of the deceased were at Goble, Ore., visiting, and came home immediately on being notified of the accident—a sad home coming.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. church in Hood River in charge of M. D. Odell and Rev. Wood. The Odell choir of which the deceased was a member, furnished music. The floral offerings were beautiful.

Otis Cushman was born March 13,

1886, at Goble, Columbia county, Oregon. Most of his life was spent at that place until about three years ago, when he came to Hood River, where he has since made his home. During the meetings held at Odell last fall by Rev. Handsaker, Otis was converted, baptized and united with the church of Christ, and has remained steadfast in his faith and a zealous worker for the cause until his death. His friends were all who knew him and he will be greatly missed. The bereaved parents and brothers have the sympathy of all because of his untimely death.

BARRETT.

Mrs. E. J. Ingalls, of Rockford avenue, sold her four acres with house and all other buildings to H. J. Groff, of the Upper Mount Hood settlement. Mr. Groff will take possession in a few weeks and become one of our residents.

Rev. W. A. Hlodgett, late pastor of the United Brethren church, of The Dalles, Ore., was a visitor at the Rockford last Friday. Rev. Hlodgett may take the work of preaching on the Hood River circuit.

On Friday evening, about 9 o'clock, a stack of hay belonging to F. C. Sherriell, in some mysterious way got on fire and all went up in smoke. Supposed to be between 15 and 20 tons of very fine hay. Quite a loss, as hay is good property.

Miss Hattie Childers, of The Dalles is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nichols for a few weeks. A good place to visit at nice fresh air pure water good fruit and a table well spread with all the good things mother earth furnishes, and then dished up in style by the good housewife. You will notice the white house with a green painted roof at the south end of Rockford avenue.

The infant baby of W. Crapper and wife was quietly laid to rest on Tuesday morning July 11, in the cemetery near town. This is another warning to us all. The grim monster Death is no respecter of persons and in the language it says to one and all, "Be ye therefore also ready, for on such a day on the hour the Son of Man will come."

Rockford means what he says, and says what he means, having now on hand 135 sacks of the very best of bran. We are going to land it out while it lasts at 45 cents per sack and shorts at 70 cents per sack. These are spot cash prices, so to keep good friends do not ask for these goods to be charged at these prices.

J. J. Gibbons has sold the north forty acres on his ranch to a Portland man, price being \$175 per acre. The new man will commence to clean up and pull stumps and have all the forty acres under cultivation. We suppose J. J. will commence in the near future to clean up some more of the forty which he has left. Barrett district will keep to the front. If you have a friend wanting land send him this way.

County Commissioner Hibbard must have known my mind, because he replies to my complaint in the very same paper that my item appeared. I would like to tell Mr. Hibbard that the said road leading from the Rockford store is a very old one and is traveled, and that one year ago we volunteered work on said road. Commencing opposite Mr. Thompson's house we laid rock forming a road bed for about 150 yards expecting the work to be completed by putting on dirt. It would be far better if our commissioner would put a little steam or ginger into the suggestion instead of throwing cold water on it.

CRAPPER.

J. J. Jordan and I. N. Hayett commenced work on the addition to the school house on Monday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hansen and two children, of Seattle, Wash., arrived in this neighborhood on Friday of last week. One of the children has the measles. They are occupying Mrs. Dunne's house.

Mrs. E. E. Lyons and her daughter, Miss Erma, and Miss Scroggins are on the sick list.

Ernest Smith was accidentally shot through the leg and Guy Crapper narrowly escaped being shot in the face one evening of last week. The

boys were treated by Mr. and Mrs. Alf Lawrence to a charivari.

Miss Helen Percy, of Oakland, Cal., is in a very low state of nervous prostration at her home in that city. Her condition is a result of a shock to her nervous system, caused by the earthquake. Miss Percy is a niece of Mrs. Lyons.

It is reported that Mr. Garrison had a very fit time with a cougar while returning from Hood River on last Friday night. He had some fresh meat in his wagon and soon after he had passed Mr. Donn's ranch Mr. cougar made his appearance and claimed the meat. Mr. Garrison refused to give it up, and then Mr. cougar tried to climb into the wagon and take it by force, but by doing some very lively hustling Mr. Garrison managed to save his meat.

MOSIER.

Miss Alice Davenport, of Portland, is home on visit with her mother, Mrs. Davenport.

Miss Agnes Phillips was a passenger on Monday's train for Portland, where she goes to visit her sister, Mrs. Imhoff.

Miss Agnes Gulerson, came up from Portland on Monday evening, and is the guest of Miss Mosier.

J. W. Wiedrick has moved into his new residence which is modern and convenient. The enjoyment of their new home is very evident to the happiness and satisfaction of the family, who, having always been accustomed to the comforts and conveniences of a good home have greatly felt the deprivation during the time which of necessity must lapse before the completion of their new home could be accomplished.

Mr. John Davenport left for Portland during the later part of last week.

We take notice that a spirit of improvement is pervading on the farm of C. J. Phillips—new fences and gates are being put on the place, and Mr. Phillips expresses his intention of moving his home onto a more desirable location and of making improvements in general throughout the farm.

Rev. J. B. Spight and wife, of Hood River, were visiting friends in Mosier last week.

The team of Gordon Graham having become frightened at a piece of paper tossed in the road, ran into the road bank, overturned the carriage and threw Mr. Graham therefrom, fortunately without injury. Miss Coll, who was also in the carriage, did not succeed in landing herself unharmed, but became entangled in the carriage cover and was dragged by the runaway to a distance of a quarter of a mile. At this juncture Mr. Graham succeeded in quelling the frightened animal, and proceeded to extricate Miss Coll from the ruins of the buggy, when greatly to his relief, he found the young lady alive though bruised and wounded in a most shocking manner. Miss Coll was removed to a nearby neighbor's where she received all attention that kind hands could perform, and we are gratified to say that she is improving as rapidly as time and circumstances can permit.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward died on Sunday last. Interment took place on Monday at 2 o'clock p. m. in Lamb cemetery.

Mr. Laraway, who recently purchased a tract of land from J. N. Denny, is having a neat addition built onto the old building which was on the land at the time of purchasing.

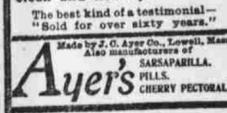
After having labored for two weeks in Mosier, Rev. Clark and wife closed their meetings on Sunday night.

Fear Damage to Fruit by the Heat.

The Dalles, Ore., July 16.—Fruit-growers apprehend considerable damage to certain classes of fruit by reason of the hot weather. Plums, prunes and some varieties of apples are materially damaged, peach pits especially having been fairly cooked on the trees. Peaches and apricots do not appear to be damaged in the least, and some growers claim that their peaches are even better than of seasons when the weather is cooler.

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MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

At the regular meeting of the Common Council Monday evening, all were present except Councilman Mayes. The Finance committee reported back the reports of the treasurer and recorder for the quarter ending June 30, as correct, and the same were accepted.

P. F. Fouts made application for a liquor license, and a recess was taken to examine his petition and bond. It being found to comply with the law, the license was granted, to take effect on Saturday, at the request of Mr. Fouts.

Marshall Ganger reported that Jos. Wilson offered the city the pile of gravel at his reservoir for \$115, and that he estimated it, from measurement to be about 400 yards. Bailey, of the Street committee, said that he had examined it, had considered it very good gravel. Mayor Blowers asked information as to the price of gravel. Councilman Morse said that he was paying 50 cents per yard for the gravel which he hauled, he besides the charge for hauling it. He also considered the gravel as the best he had seen in the city, and thought the price was reasonable. On motion the gravel was purchased.

The marshal was ordered to notify property owners through the papers that no outside closets could be used after connection had been made with the sewer, and that all vaults must be filled up. Councilman Watt advised that the city maintain a watering trough, and possibly a drinking fountain, and the Street committee were instructed to see what arrangements could be made. Complaints having been made by country people that the hitching racks had been removed from the Hartley property, and that there was now no place to hitch, the matter of hitching racks was discussed, and the Street committee instructed to find a suitable place and erect them. The marshal was instructed to notify property owners to cut down and remove all thistles and obnoxious weeds alongside their property.

Big Apple Crop Reported. Manager Shepard, of the Apple Growers Union, has received a report from a New York dealer that sums up the apple prospects as follows:

In Canada they have better prospects than any time in ten years. Most of the fruit grown in Nova Scotia and along the St. Lawrence is marketed in Europe. The estimated crop is 3,750,000 boxes.

New York had in 1904 7,000,000 barrels. They expect to have as many or more this year.

Vermont will have a heavier crop than in 1904. Much of the crop in these two states goes to Europe.

New Jersey and Pennsylvania have fair crops. These are all marketed at home.

Reports from Arkansas vary. Six weeks ago the prospects were for 50 per cent of a crop and now the prospects are much better, in fact the best in years.

Missouri, Illinois and Kansas report the best crop since 1898.

Reports from the Willamette valleys indicate large crops.

The Pajaro valley in California will have a large crop.

The latest from Colorado indicates 75 per cent of a crop.

All sections have not been heard from, but one of the largest crops in years now the indications are. The large crops in the Middle West will have no effect on the selling price of our cheap apples, but it is not thought that fancy stock for Europe will be much affected by the large crop. The uncertainty, however, is causing some of the smaller firms to hesitate about buying, and they are asking for conditions to be considerably changed before harvest. Hot weather may affect the apples, severe hail and wind storms may do damage, and there are many other contingencies.

In Hood River, there will be some damage by sunburn, at this time the indications being about 5 per cent.

A Good Grafter

A tree bearing 23 distinct varieties of fruit and nuts is growing on the farm of Thomas Glaze, in Benton county, just across the Willamette river from Albany. It is healthy and flourishing.

Mr. Glaze undertook to grow the tree as an experiment, and by judicious grafting has succeeded in producing a marvel. He secured all the kinds of peaches, plums and prunes that he could and grafted them onto the trunk of a healthy, growing apple tree. All are growing and bearing. Then as a further experiment he grafted an almond branch onto the same tree and it also is growing.

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original laxative cough syrup and combines the qualities necessary to relieve the cough and purge the system of cold. Contains no opiates. Williams' Pharmacy.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unusual looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by Keir & Cass.

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